

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2020***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 24, 2020***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00	Joint Gov Op-Rule Review		Council on Pension & Insurance		
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00		Agriculture			
8:30					
9:00	Health	Ag Sub	Safety	Banking	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	Property & Casualty	Public Health	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal	Curriculum	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce	Facilities	Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Constitutional Protections	K-12	Property & Planning	Employee

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	Education	Utilities			
10:00				Elections	
11:00			Finance Sub	Corrections	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	Life & Health	Mental Health	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations	Infrastructure	
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary	Cities & Counties	TennCare	Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Holt, Chair;**

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Halford, Hulsey, Shaw, Stewart, Todd

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**HB 2209 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Holt, Griffey (SB 2140 by \*Johnson, Reeves)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Egg Law, which establishes a licensure system for certain persons who buy, sell, trade, traffic, or process eggs in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 43-1-701; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 2.

**HB 2210 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hall (SB 2141 by \*Johnson, Powers)**

Weights and Measures - As introduced, replaces the statutory list of standard of weights and measures for agricultural products with a requirement that the commissioner of agriculture establish weights and measures by rule. - Amends TCA Section 47-26-101.

**HB 2222 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Sparks (SB 2153 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Sherwood Forest in Franklin County and Walnut Knob in Smith County as Class II natural areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-108.

**HB 2225 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Whitson (SB 2156 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission employees of the department who have completed the required training as law enforcement officers; permits law enforcement officers within the division of parks and recreation to provide assistance outside of state parks and recreation areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-308 and Section 59-8-404.

**HB 2639 by \*Holt (SB 2874 by \*Bailey)**

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee equine health advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43.

**HB 2486 by \*Holt (SB 2050 by \*Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, revises the state meat and poultry inspection program to enable the state to operate the program instead of the federal government. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 29; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

**HB 1841 by \*Marsh (SB 1766 by \*Johnson)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, revises the process by which a city, metropolitan, or county government may create a new water or wastewater treatment authority. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-106; Section 7-35-432; Section 68-221-604; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10 and Section 68-221-1304.

**HB 2366 by \*Marsh (SB 2378 by \*Reeves)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governing bodies from adopting or continuing in effect any ordinance regarding the exhibition of livestock; declares that any such ordinance presently or later enacted is void and of no legal effect. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 44.

**HB 2494 by \*Van Huss (SB 2300 by \*Jackson)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, specifies that a sportsman's license is not required in order to assist a person with a disability who is fishing or hunting pursuant to a discounted license or an exemption from licensure, if certain requirements are met, including executing a form and compliance with certain laws by the assistant. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 2414 by \*Eldridge, Griffey (SB 2533 by \*Southerland)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, extends the exemption from licensure to hunt and fish on farmlands owned by a spouse, parent, or grandparent, to include spouses of children of landowners. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 1842 by \*Carter (SB 1801 by \*Dickerson, Lundberg)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, reduces, from the twenty-fifth day to the twentieth day of the month following the end of each quarter, the time in which a new tire dealer has to provide the commissioner information about the gross number of new tires sold at retail during the preceding quarter. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**HJR 0828 by \*Weaver**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes the importance of the honeybee and pollinators to the agricultural industry of Tennessee. -

## **Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM**

**Hill M, Chair;**

Baum, Camper, Faison, Hazlewood, Hicks, Holt, Lynn, Reedy, Shaw, Todd,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Department of Finance & Administration

## **Banking & Investments Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Bricken, Hakeem, Haston, Hill T, Johnson C, Staples

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### **[HB 1886](#) by \*Garrett (SB 1990 by \*Stevens)**

Securities - As introduced, exempts from certain requirements under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980 securities that meet requirements for federal exemption for intrastate offerings under Rule 147A, which allows offers to be accessible to certain out-of-state residents and companies incorporated or organized out of state. - Amends TCA Title 48.

### **[HB 1905](#) by \*Hill T (SB 2866 by \*Bailey)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, changes from July 31 to July 1, the date by which an industrial loan and thrift company, industrial investment company, or industrial bank must file an annual report with the commissioner of financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5.

## Business Subcommittee

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM**

**Travis, Chair;**

Chism, Doggett, Hardaway, Hill T, Holsclaw, Hurt, Leatherwood, Wright

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**[HB 2238](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 2169 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes references to summary suspension of a license to include other licensure restriction or action within the context of a contested case hearing; expands references for disciplinary proceedings against health-related licensees to include all boards, councils, committees, agencies, or regulatory programs. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-320; Section 63-1-120 and Section 63-1-139.

**[HB 2633](#) by \*Holt (SB 2305 by \*Stevens)**

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, establishes how a person may obtain a gallery license to operate an auction house, auction barn, auction gallery, or any other type of auction operating at a fixed site. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

**[HB 2544](#) by \*Potts (SB 2443 by \*Kyle)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires the landlord to give the tenant 60 days' notice prior to the termination of a residential lease agreement. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**[HB 2547](#) by \*Potts (SB 2428 by \*Gilmore)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires that the real estate disclosure form state whether residential real estate is located in a county identified by the EPA as having a high potential for elevated indoor radon levels; recommends that buyers obtain a radon test prior to closing. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**[HB 2352](#) by \*Miller (SB 2543 by \*Niceley)**

Fireworks - As introduced, removes the certification requirement for flame effect display operators; changes the requirement for an outdoor fireworks display or proximate pyrotechnic display operator certification or renewal applicants to show supervised past experience from three displays in the previous three years to 10 displays in the past 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**HB 2784 by \*Boyd (SB 2538 by \*Powers)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes qualified aliens enumerated in federal law to apply for a funeral director's license or an apprentice registration; deletes an obsolete provision in the code concerning licensees from 1951. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**HB 1970 by \*Whitson (SB 2084 by \*Briggs)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, lengthens, from 10 days to 14 days, the time period in which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners has to publish changes to applicable laws and rules on its website from the effective date of such changes. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.



## Children & Families Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;  
Curcio, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

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**HB 2259 by \*Lamberth (SB 2192 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court clerk and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to report certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts each month; deletes certain reporting to the council of juvenile and family court judges. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

**HB 2212 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 2143 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Adoption - As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

**HB 1825 by \*Coley (SB 1732 by \*Gilmore, Robinson)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, expands the proper venue for an order of protection to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred or whether the respondent is a resident of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**HB 2412 by \*Ragan (SB 2795 by \*Akbari)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that notification may be published in a newspaper of general circulation if postal addresses of certain parties cannot be ascertained in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**HB 0534 by \*Hill T (SB 0343 by \*Watson)**

Health Care - As introduced, lowers from 18 to 12 months, the time period after the date that a health insurance entity paid a claim submitted by the healthcare provider by which a health insurance entity may recoup reimbursements to the provider, other than in cases of fraud committed by the healthcare provider. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2657 by \*Hazlewood (SB 2733 by \*Bell)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court to find that limitation of a parent's residential parenting time is in the best interest of the minor child before limiting such time because the parent has engaged in willful abandonment or abuse of the parent, child, or another person living with the child. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

**HB 2588 by \*Littleton (SB 2032 by \*Rose)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires that a 30-minute video on adverse childhood experiences be shown to parents attending the parent educational seminar. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

**HB 1852 by \*Littleton (SB 2743 by \*Bell)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the supervising official at a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to local law enforcement; allows supervising official failing to report to be charged with the offense of permitting or facilitating escape; requires the department of children's services to include additional information in the department's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

## Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Crawford, Grills, Lamar, Travis, Wright

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### [HB 2140](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2754 by \*Bell)

County Government - As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 75 days, the time period prior to the next election of representatives to the general assembly in which counties must provide notice of petition to the general assembly for the creation of a new county. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

### [HB 1978](#) by \*Marsh (SB 1993 by \*Stevens)

Local Government, General - As introduced, enacts the "Permit Freedom Act," which requires local governmental entities to make final determinations and provide certain information with regard to forms of permission required to engage in constitutionally protected activities within certain time frames; creates cause of action for applicants. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

### [HB 1943](#) by \*Holt, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2600 by \*Niceley)

County Government - As introduced, requires a member of a county legislative body to declare a conflict of interest prior to voting on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest and to abstain from voting as part of such declaration rather than the vote being void if timely challenged. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

### [HB 2721](#) by \*Holt (SB 2896 by \*Bailey)

Libraries - As introduced, enacts the "Parental Oversight of Public Libraries Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.

### [HB 2047](#) by \*Holsclaw (SB 1967 by \*Crowe)

Carter County - As introduced, increases the number of paid meetings the Carter County Parks and Recreation Board may hold, from eight per year to 12 per year. - Amends TCA Section 11-24-104.

**HB 2411 by \*Ragan (SB 2044 by \*Yager)**

County Government - As introduced, clarifies that a charter commission member's term of office ends the shorter of two years from the date of election or the date a proposed charter is filed with the county election commission for purposes of filing statements of interest. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 7, Chapter 2 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

**HB 1645 by \*Jernigan (SB 2484 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, prohibits a local beer board from imposing a fine or penalty on a licensee based solely on the fact that the alcoholic beverage commission imposed a fine or penalty; authorizes local governments to set the amount of the application fee for a beer permit and the privilege tax on beer. - Amends TCA Title 57.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Garrett, Howell, Moody, Towns

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**HB 2682 by \*Hill T, Garrett (SB 2235 by \*Yager)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the values of homestead exemptions in various provisions. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

**HB 2660 by \*Todd, Lamberth, Carter, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Littleton, Hulsey, Rudder, Holt, Leatherwood, Ragan, Wright, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Byrd, Grills, Griffey, White, Farmer (SB 2527 by \*Stevens)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, provides that a person who uses justifiable force against another may request a stay of proceedings in any civil action based on the use of force until the criminal investigation has concluded; creates an immunity hearing at which the court may dismiss an action that is barred by immunity. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 2693 by \*Baum (SB 2437 by \*Powers)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

**HB 2097 by \*Lafferty, Griffey (SB 2740 by \*Bell)**

State Government - As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter, on behalf of state entities which it represents in lawsuits involving constitutional questions or sums in excess of \$1 million or more, to notify the governor, each speaker of the general assembly, and certain committees and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 29, Chapter 20.

**HB 2483 by \*Freeman, Clemmons (SB 2387 by \*Kyle)**

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, allows a breastfeeding mother to be excused from serving as a juror; requires a breastfeeding mother to provide the court with a supporting medical statement from a licensed physician. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

Budget Hearing:  
Administrative Office of the Courts

## Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

**Van Huss, Chair;**

Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sherrell

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### [HB 2027](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 1985 by \*Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of newly issued or renewed enhanced handgun carry permits for the lifetime of the permit holder, unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements for an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

### [HB 2108](#) by \*White, Moon, Van Huss, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Russell (SB 2556 by \*Jackson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

### [HB 2665](#) by \*Williams, Todd (SB 2886 by \*Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

### [HB 2666](#) by \*Williams (SB 2893 by \*Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

### [HB 2113](#) by \*Grills, White, Griffey (SB 2082 by \*Haile)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the acceptance of enhanced handgun carry permits and concealed handgun carry permits as valid forms of government-issued photo identification the same as a driver license for purposes of access to goods, services, and facilities. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 2424 by \*Beck (SB 2801 by \*Akbari)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1316.

**HB 2530 by \*Shaw (SB 2811 by \*Akbari)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that a person filing a petition for expunction of that person's public records involving offenses related to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking must not have been convicted of any federal offenses or offenses in any other state. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 2347 by \*Clemmons (SB 2240 by \*Kyle)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that it is an offense for a person to purchase or possess a firearm in this state if the person has been prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of another state and not just Tennessee law or federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2368 by \*Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 1722 by \*Kyle)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows handgun carry permit holders to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the permit holder's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

**HB 2262 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2195 by \*Johnson, Yager)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires the board of parole to include the offenses of which a paroled person was convicted when forwarding the names of all persons released on parole to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 40.

**HB 2261 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2194 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to include information on certificates of employability in the existing prerelease orientation for inmates concerning relevant post-release or parole issues. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40 and Section 62-76-104.

Budget Hearing:  
Office of the Post-Conviction Defender



## Corrections Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

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**HB 1961 by \*Hall, Howell (SB 2791 by \*Akbari)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires a person committed to jail to be kept separately from a person convicted of or charged with a sexual offense, a violent sexual offense, or a violent crime if the person committed to jail has or demonstrates an intellectual or developmental disability; requires jail employees to be trained on recognizing intellectual and developmental disabilities and proper procedures for dealing with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1651 by \*Lamar (SB 1839 by \*Akbari)**

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires a physician to provide prenatal and postpartum medical care to pregnant prisoners and detainees; requires correctional institutions to provide pregnant prisoners nutritionally appropriate meals and supplemental provisions. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2.

**HB 2120 by \*Eldridge, Griffey (SB 1809 by \*Jackson)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to enter contractual agreements with counties and cities to provide work training programs for prisoners incarcerated in county and city jails. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

**HB 2119 by \*Eldridge (SB 1611 by \*Jackson)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, expands TRICOR's authorization to develop joint ventures with the private sector to include joint ventures with nonprofit businesses and governmental entities. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-116.

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

**Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson**

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**[HB 2258](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell, Hulsey, Griffey (SB 2191 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500.  
- Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

**[HB 2171](#) by \*Garrett, Freeman (SB 2742 by \*Bell)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits requiring an advocate to disclose certain information in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent.  
- Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

**[HB 2046](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1943 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises the offense of organized retail crime. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-113.

**[HB 1558](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1605 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; creates enhanced penalty if property owner is social host. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

**[HJR 0822](#) by \*Hazlewood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Faison, Curcio, Hicks, Windle, Johnson C, Love, Gant, Farmer**

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights to which crime victims are entitled. -

**[HB 2585](#) by \*Littleton (SB 1818 by \*Massey, Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

[HB 2450](#) by **\*Coley, White, Camper, Parkinson, Vaughan (SB 2554 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 2192](#) by **\*Hulsey (SB 2511 by \*Dickerson)**

Public Defenders - As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for district public defender investigators. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 14.

[HB 2091](#) by **\*Hulsey, Griffey, Byrd, Haston (SB 1966 by \*Crowe)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 0997](#) by **\*Beck (SB 1080 by \*Swann, Crowe)**

Animal Control - As introduced, requires landlords to inspect vacated residential rental property within 72 hours of the vacancy for abandoned animals and report any abandoned animals found to animal control or a similar agency; makes it a Class C misdemeanor to fail to make the inspection or report. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 66.

[HB 2647](#) by **\*Towns (SB 2432 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a court from sentencing a defendant convicted of first degree murder to death if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that, at the time of the offense, the defendant had a severe mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1611](#) by **\*Staples (SB 1622 by \*Massey)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of electronic citations, and not just written citations on paper, for certain misdemeanor criminal offenses in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 1610 by \*Staples (SB 1898 by \*Robinson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes counties to hold referendum elections to authorize the growing, processing, manufacture, delivery, and retail sale of marijuana within jurisdictional boundaries; decriminalizes the possession of small amounts of marijuana statewide. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1583 by \*Doggett (SB 1568 by \*Hensley)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, permits a sexual offender to reside, conduct an overnight visit, or be alone with the offender's child unless the offender's parental rights have been or are being terminated or any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of the sexual offense committed by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 1715 by \*Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 1859 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offenses sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class D felony, and aggravated sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class C felony; requires a person convicted of either offense to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 1815 by \*Hardaway, Griffey, Clemmons (SB 2042 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2260 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, Griffey (SB 2193 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a sentence enhancement factor for the offense of reckless endangerment if the victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other specified person in the performance of an official duty and the defendant knew or should have known that the victim was such an officer or employee. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-114.

**Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM**

**Moody, Chair;**

Byrd, Cochran, DeBerry, Dunn, Love, White

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**HB 2229 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2160 by \*Johnson, Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1688 by \*Cepicky, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, DeBerry, Weaver, Moody (SB 1739 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes requirement for LEAs to provide a physical education class taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education; deletes reporting requirements; requires each LEA to integrate at least two 25- minute periods of physical activity into each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2135 by \*Smith, Lamberth (SB 2089 by \*Haile, Johnson, Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 19; prohibits persons present on school property from making abortion referrals or from otherwise advocating or encouraging abortion. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0420 by \*Smith (SB 0460 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit the annual report detailing the operation of the virtual education programs to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HJR 0825 by \*Smith, Helton, Hurt, Daniel, Hakeem, Leatherwood, Carter, Coley, Wright, Zachary, Johnson G, Love, Byrd, DeBerry, Staples**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the department of education to allow school districts the freedom to select the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) assessments they use. -

**HB 2595 by \*Dixie (SB 2560 by \*Robinson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to include media literacy skills in a character education curriculum; encourages the department of education to post media literacy resources for LEAs to the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2408 by \*Ragan, Byrd, Griffey (SB 2348 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, creates the robotics education task force to research opportunities for expansion of robotics education programs in the kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2409 by \*Ragan (SB 2345 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, requires organizations to use high-quality instructional materials to be eligible for a LEAP grant; gives preference in the award of LEAP grants to applicants offering summer programs focused on closing literacy gaps among students entering grades one through three. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7.

**HB 2443 by \*Hardaway (SB 2446 by \*Kyle, Robinson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each Title I public high school to provide at least one driver education course for its students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1934 by \*Dunn (SB 2337 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Beck, Casada, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

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**HB 2727 by \*Sexton C, Travis (SB 2715 by \*Gardenhire)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the fiscal review committee must be allowed to review noncompetitive procurement agreements; requires the chief procurement officer to report procurement contracts monthly to the fiscal review committee; revises various other provisions related to procurement of state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

**HB 2341 by \*Lamberth (SB 2497 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes commercial passenger boat companies for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises to operate out of Sumner County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2230 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Russell (SB 2161 by \*Johnson, Reeves)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to require its employees and contractors who have elevated and privileged access to data and personal information to submit to a background check to be performed by the TBI as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

**HB 2241 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Todd, Griffey (SB 2172 by \*Johnson, Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, expands the requirements for recovery of reasonable expenses and attorney's fees by a party issued a notice of violation by an agency in a contested case hearing to include both that the party prevailed on the merits of all allegations in the notice and that the agency issued the notice to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or cause needless expense to the party. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-325 and Section 63-1-144.

**HB 2254 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Johnson C (SB 2187 by \*Johnson)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, transfers responsibility for administration of the Tennessee sports hall of fame from the commissioner of tourist development to the hall's board of directors and makes other changes concerning the sports hall of fame. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

**HB 1851 by \*Zachary (SB 1634 by \*Massey)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, increases from “eight months to a year” to “32 to 36 months” the time within which the treasurer must sell a security after receiving it; extends from “eight months” to “32 months” the minimum time period during which the treasurer is required to hold a security prior to selling it and paying the sale proceeds to the owner, upon the owner's request. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-142 and Section 66-29-154.

**HB 2805 by \*Terry (SB 2631 by \*White)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits state entities subject to review under the Tennessee governmental entity review law from promulgating rules or adopting policies to exempt members of such entities from rulemaking or policy requirements solely by virtue of their status as members. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

**HB 2558 by \*Jernigan (SB 2480 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2427 by \*Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2493 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Ford Ice Centers in Davidson County as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2899 by \*Smith (SB 2835 by \*Watson)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires shipment of wine to be in a clearly marked container that is visible to a person four feet away, instead of three feet away, that the container contains alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-202; Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.



**HB 2420 by \*Bricken (SB 2489 by \*Dickerson)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, clarifies a winery direct shipper is not liable for the actions of a common carrier if the shipper has clearly and appropriately labeled the container and acknowledged in writing to the common carrier that deliveries of wine are to be made only face-to-face and to individuals over 21 years of age with signature required upon receipt. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-217.

**HB 2612 by \*Freeman (SB 2496 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide commission with names and percentage of ownership of any person having more than 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-104 and Section 57-3-202.

**HB 2480 by \*Freeman (SB 2482 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends the grace period, from 30 days to 45 days, that the commissioner of revenue may grant to liquor-by-the-drink licensees for the filing of tax returns. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

**HB 2355 by \*Littleton (SB 2115 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a manufacturer to sell product transferred between different sites owned by the same manufacturer upon certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202.

**HB 1799 by \*Ramsey (SB 2478 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes residency requirements for any person applying for a retail license. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204.

**HB 1930 by \*Ramsey (SB 2492 by \*Dickerson, Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an antiquated reporting requirement relating to an expired pilot project of the alcoholic beverage commission related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

## **Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:00 AM**

**Rudd, Chair;**  
Carter, Chism, Crawford, Tillis

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### **HB 2862 by \*Clemmons (SB 2266 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### **HJR 0809 by \*Keisling**

Constitutional Conventions - Requests the United States Congress to convene an Article V Convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that would restore the public's trust in our representative government by reforming our campaign finance system. -

### **HB 2077 by \*Leatherwood, Coley, Griffey (SB 2030 by \*Rose)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, opens eligibility to vote in a referendum on the levy of a local option sales tax by a county to all voters in the county, including city residents, even if the proposed levy is equal to or below the current tax levied in the city. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7.

### **HB 2641 by \*Towns (SB 2325 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires administrators of elections to inform a person applying to vote online or by mail of a denial of voter registration by mail, telephone, and email within 110 days of the denial. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

### **HB 1920 by \*Lamar (SB 2709 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

**HB 1002 by \*Beck (SB 0837 by \*Akbari, Robinson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires every applicant for a driver license or photo identification card to be automatically registered to vote upon the applicant's 18th birthday; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1863 by \*Beck (SB 2429 by \*Gilmore)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires any county purchasing direct recording electronic voting systems to ensure that the systems have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9.

**HB 2488 by \*Rudd (SB 2390 by \*Gardenhire)**

Financial Disclosure - As introduced, reduces the number of filing dates for campaign finance disclosures to quarterly in election years and semiannually in non-election years. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

## Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;  
Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Freeman, Love

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[SJR 0648](#) by \*Kelsey, McNally, Johnson, Yager, Bailey, Watson, Bell, White, Powers, Rose, Roberts, Jackson, Stevens, Swann, Crowe, Haile, Bowling, Reeves, Gresham, Hensley, Briggs, Lundberg, Massey, Southerland (SJR 0648 Smith, Todd, Curcio, Daniel, Hazlewood, Lamberth)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding a provision establishing right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

[HB 2054](#) by \*Terry (SB 1944 by \*Briggs)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, prohibits revocation of parole, probation, or bail based on drug test result that is positive for THC below a certain level; prohibits public employers from taking adverse employment action and denying certain benefits based on such test result. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Section 49-6-4213; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 50; Section 63-1-126 and Title 71.

[HB 2708](#) by \*Hurt, Coley, Freeman, Hazlewood, Hill M, Littleton, Boyd, Love (SB 2520 by \*Massey, Akbari, Dickerson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

**Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Vaughan, Chair;**

Byrd, Cooper, Freeman, Gant, Helton, Hill M, Ramsey, Smith, Terry

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**[HB 2405](#) by \*Ragan, Moon, Griffey (SB 1940 by \*Briggs)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 71-5-107.

**[HB 2146](#) by \*Travis (SB 2779 by \*Bell)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, removes various restrictions on the employment of radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

**[HB 2160](#) by \*Hodges (SB 2402 by \*Kyle)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and providers to post a price for each healthcare service offered and to accept the price as payment in full if any patient or third-party payer on behalf of the patient pays the price in full within 30 days after the date the healthcare service was provided. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

**[SJR 0505](#) by \*Reeves, Haile**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to study the work environment of pharmacies to determine if rules should be promulgated to promote patient safety. -

**[HB 2350](#) by \*Smith (SB 2312 by \*Gardenhire, Reeves, Watson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, makes various changes to the certificate of need process for healthcare facilities and services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**HB 1875 by \*Vaughan (SB 1888 by \*Reeves)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes the determination of indigence income for the definition of charity care, and the amount of debt that may be deemed charity care and uncollectable, for purposes of a hospital reporting on the joint annual reports to the department of health, center for health statistics. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

## Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks, Chair;

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,  
Tillis, Whitson

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**HB 1805 by \*Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Marsh, Whitson, Griffey, Russell, Eldridge, Littleton (SB 1783 by \*Haile, Robinson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

**HB 2131 by \*Lamberth, Sexton C (SB 2301 by \*Watson)**

Museums - As introduced, designates the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard as the "William E. Haslam Center". - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

**HB 1883 by \*Carr, Lamberth, Todd (SB 1865 by \*Massey)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

**HB 0639 by \*Coley (SB 1220 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a county legislative body to send the annual report of the evaluation of the use of judicial commissioners to the legislative committees in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 1802 by \*Farmer, Ogles, Griffey (SB 2000 by \*Bell)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, adds administration of a controlled substance or narcotic drug to a victim without the victim's consent or knowledge for the purpose of incapacitating the victim to the circumstances under which a rape becomes an aggravated rape. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 1642 by \*Jernigan (SB 2485 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center; authorizes the granting of a franchise for the provision of food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, on its premises; specifies that the holder of such franchise is also considered an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1724 by \*Moon, Camper, Hicks, Crawford, Marsh (SB 1929 by \*Swann)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes restrictions regarding the compensation for members of the utility district board of commissioners in Blount County. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

**HB 2076 by \*Powers (SB 2474 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

**HB 1678 by \*Ramsey, Beck (SB 1638 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Register in Davidson County as a club for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2453 by \*Sparks (SB 2372 by \*Reeves)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study and make recommendations regarding privilege taxes on development by January 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 2676 by \*Gant, Leatherwood, Griffey (SB 2669 by \*Gresham)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax; establishes requirements for payment of annual professional registration fee for nonresidents engaged in certain professions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 19; Title 23; Title 48, Chapter 1; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.



**HB 1554 by \*Cepicky, Lafferty, Reedy, Terry, Hill T, Byrd, Eldridge, Keisling, Van Huss, Hurt, Baum, Moody, DeBerry, Weaver, Griffey (SB 1565 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, allows an LEA to choose to administer TCAP tests to its students in a paper format beginning with the 2020-2021 school year if the commissioner authorizes TCAP tests to be administered in a computerized format; requires the department to provide TCAP test materials in a paper format to LEAs choosing to administer TCAP tests in a paper format. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Chapter 475 of the Public Acts of 2019.

**HB 1592 by \*Cepicky, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Jernigan, Hurt, Baum, Lafferty, Faison, Haston, Moody, DeBerry, Sexton J, Dixie, Parkinson (SB 1741 by \*Hensley)**

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires the corporation to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1690 by \*Cepicky, Doggett, Curcio, Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, Faison, DeBerry, Jernigan, Haston, Moody, Cochran, Griffey, Todd, Hulsey, Bricken (SB 1742 by \*Hensley)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1682 by \*Haston, Griffey, Hill T (SB 1734 by \*Hensley, Niceley)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes county legislative bodies to adopt alternative procedures for the opening and changing of public roads in the county, in addition to the closing of such roads; authorizes formation of a committee of the county legislative body to perform certain functions for the opening, changing, or closing of such roads if no regional planning commission exists. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 10, Part 2.

**HB 0124 by \*Hodges, Baum (SB 0198 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 1921](#) by **\*Lamar (SB 1724 by \*Kyle, Robinson, Dickerson, Gilmore)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2430](#) by **\*Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2438 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 1551](#) by **\*Parkinson (SB 1745 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors who are prohibited from practicing law from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

## Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

**Coley, Chair;**

Clemmons, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

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**[HB 2246](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Griffey (SB 2177 by \*Johnson, Lundberg)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

**[HB 2157](#) by \*Hicks (SB 2097 by \*Gresham, Bell)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the "Financial Aid Simplification for Tennesseans (FAST) Act." - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

**[HB 2305](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 2220 by \*Southerland)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises the calculation of cumulative grade point averages for purposes of the Tennessee Promise scholarship; permits appeals of Tennessee Promise scholarship denials or revocations based on calculations of cumulative grade point averages; awards Promise scholarships for 2019–2020 retroactively to certain students based on recalculation of cumulative grade points. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**[HB 2648](#) by \*Towns (SB 2725 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from punishing a student athlete based on a gift, benefit, or inducement given to the student athlete or the student athlete's family by a booster. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**[HB 2649](#) by \*Towns (SB 2804 by \*Akbari)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 2105 by \*White (SB 2344 by \*Gresham)**

Board of Regents - As introduced, revises a provision relating to the level and intended recipients of occupational training and technical education provided by state colleges of applied technology; deletes provisions relating to the creation of certain staff positions for vocational-technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 4.

**HB 2107 by \*White (SB 2031 by \*Rose)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of the Tennessee reconnect and dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

## Infrastructure Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Dunn, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Stewart, Towns

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### [HB 2278](#) by \*Curcio (SB 2454 by \*Roberts)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes all-terrain vehicles and Class I and Class II off-highway vehicles that are registered, insured, and equipped with safety equipment, to be operated on state routes in Hickman County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

### [HB 1992](#) by \*Terry (SB 1923 by \*White)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, declares that regional and municipal airport authorities are public and governmental bodies and the property and revenues of the authorities are exempt from all taxation. - Amends TCA Title 42.

### [HB 1870](#) by \*Russell (SB 2076 by \*Pody)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, clarifies that the present law requiring drivers of motorcycles to wear a helmet applies to drivers of autocycles that are not fully enclosed. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

### [HB 2413](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 2532 by \*Southerland)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, encourages TDOT to establish deceleration lanes on paved shoulders of state highways that have two or more lanes in each direction to allow for right-hand turns if the paved shoulder can accommodate motor vehicle traffic for that purpose; authorizes right-hand turns to be made from the paved shoulder of state highways under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

### [HB 2302](#) by \*Sherrell (SB 2902 by \*Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes, at the discretion of the county road superintendent, counties to use county labor and materials to maintain roads within cemeteries, subject to certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 46; Title 54 and Title 55.

## K-12 Subcommittee

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM**

**Ragan, Chair;**

Cepicky, Dixie, Haston, Parkinson, Rudder, Sexton J, Weaver, White, Windle

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**HB 2169 by \*Hazlewood (SB 2102 by \*Massey)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or renovates a school building to install water bottle filling stations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 2589 by \*Littleton (SB 2633 by \*White)**

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 or more to \$25,000 or more, the amount for which a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school must make purchases or expenditures by competitive bids; requires the amount to be increased each fiscal year, beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year, by the greater of 2 percent or the rate of inflation. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203.

**HB 2051 by \*Sparks (SB 2702 by \*Gilmore)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 2841 by \*Farmer (SB 2620 by \*Swann)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes a director of schools, or the director's designee, to report truant student absences to the appropriate judge if any tier of a progressive truancy intervention plan is unsuccessful, and before subsequent tiers are implemented, if the school can document that the student's parent or guardian is unwilling to cooperate in the truancy intervention plan. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1648 by \*Shaw, Powell, Freeman, Potts, Hodges, Hakeem, Mitchell, Chism, Dixie, Staples, Towns, Hurt, Miller (SB 1822 by \*Robinson)**

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide opportunity for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten program to all children who are four years of age by September 30 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

**HB 1855 by \*Casada, Griffey (SB 1813 by \*Hensley)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to install technology on its computers to filter or block inappropriate websites and information otherwise accessible through the internet; requires each LEA to review its internet acceptable use policy and the technology installed on its computers to filter or block inappropriate websites and information otherwise accessible through the internet no later than January 1, 2021, and at least once every three years thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2722 by \*Grills, Lamar, Ragan, Hardaway (SB 1937 by \*Jackson)**

Education - As introduced, revises and consolidates provisions relating to school safety drills. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 2542 by \*Powers (SB 2473 by \*Yager)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a public school to excuse a student from school to attend a released time course if requested by the student's parent or legal guardian even if the local board of education has not adopted a policy on released time courses; authorizes local boards of education to transport students attending a released time course to and from the place of instruction if the entity providing the instruction reimburses the LEA for the services. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2002 by \*Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 2035 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, outlines workload considerations for the state board of education when establishing the maximum class size and caseload standards for instructional personnel and teachers having primary responsibility for a student's individualized education program (IEP) or a classroom that includes students with disabilities or students eligible for special education services; establishes workload calculations for purposes of an LEA's request for a waiver from mandatory maximum class sizes, average class sizes, or caseload standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2300 by \*Haston (SB 2512 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, removes the requirement that the department of education annually assign an A, B, C, D, or F letter grade to schools based on student achievement and the results of state-mandated student assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

[HB 2059](#) by **\*Cochran, Hurt, Faison, Grills, Cepicky, Haston (SB 2782 by \*Bell)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes a local board of education or a private or church-related school to apply excess instructional time accumulated during the school year toward the required 180 days of classroom instruction if the excess instructional time is not applied toward meeting instructional time requirements missed due to dangerous or extreme weather conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

[HB 1976](#) by **\*White, Dunn, DeBerry, Haston, Rudder, Cepicky, Hurt, Leatherwood (SB 2260 by \*Gresham, Haile, Hensley)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, gives the state board of education administrative subpoena power in connection with investigations related to licensure disciplinary actions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 2462](#) by **\*White (SB 2784 by \*Bell, Crowe)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year in a month other than the first month of a school semester; creates exceptions to the general prohibition in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.



## Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

**Williams, Chair;**

Daniel, Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudd, Smith, Van Huss

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### [HB 2514](#) by **\*Curcio (SB 2646 by \*Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, removes statute encouraging insurance providers to develop a plan to provide only major medical insurance coverage for catastrophic illness requiring inpatient hospital care; moves to part of code on pharmacy benefits managers the requirement that pharmacy benefits managers notify within 14 days a pharmacist of a failure by any health insurer to provide timely payment for nondisputed claims. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### [HB 1959](#) by **\*Dixie (SB 2419 by \*Robinson)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing patients of all relative options pertaining to their prescription medications, including the cost or effectiveness of alternative medications, and whether a cash payment would cost less than an applicable insurance copayment or deductible. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

### [HB 2162](#) by **\*Smith, Hazlewood, Moon, Holsclaw, Crawford (SB 2132 by \*Briggs)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan that provides coverage for advanced metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring an enrollee to have failed to successfully respond to a different drug or prove a history of failure to a different drug as a prerequisite to the plan providing coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States food and drug administration. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1699 by \*Smith, Moon, Carr, Garrett, Hall, Hicks, Gant, Halford, Hill T, Terry, Howell, Crawford, Sherrell, Eldridge, Lafferty, Hurt, Miller, Todd, Hazlewood, Marsh, Hawk, Wright, Holsclaw, Calfee, Keisling, Helton, Whitson, DeBerry, Powers, Farmer, Doggett, Bricken, Ogles, Ragan, Carter, Moody, Sexton J, Faison, Lamberth, Kumar, Lynn, Reedy, Russell, Casada, Jernigan, Vaughan, Leatherwood, Ramsey, Sexton C, Curcio, White, Sparks, Staples, Weaver, Hakeem, Beck, Haston, Hulsey, Van Huss, Daniel, Cepicky, Coley, Johnson C, Rudder, Tillis, Hardaway, Freeman, Love, Powell, Baum, Byrd, Holt, Dunn, Camper, Littleton, Griffey (SB 1892 by \*Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes various changes to the law concerning the electronic delivery of health care and its coverage under insurance policies. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

**Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM**

**Kumar, Chair;**

Clemmons, Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

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**[HB 2244](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Smith (SB 2175 by \*Johnson)**

Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes a licensed advance practice nurse or a licensed physician assistant, as long as either is working under the supervision of a licensed physician, to examine a detainee transported to a state-owned or state-operated hospital or treatment resource to determine whether the detainee is subject to admission; authorizes the nurse or physician assistant to complete a certificate of need for the emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. - Amends TCA Section 33-6-407 and Section 33-6-426.

**[HB 2698](#) by \*Kumar (SB 2518 by \*Hensley)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires the department of health and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to explore the possibility of a pilot project for early opioid abuse treatment of selected patients who are receiving opioid therapy at community health centers in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HJR 0732](#) by \*Kumar (HJR 0732 Yager)**

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges DEA to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug. -

**Property & Casualty Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM**

**Jernigan, Chair;**

Faison, Garrett, Hall, Powers, Smith, Sparks, Thompson

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**[HB 2286](#) by \*Beck (SB 2406 by \*Kyle)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

**[HB 2806](#) by \*Beck (SB 2565 by \*Kyle)**

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires insurance companies that provide personal private passenger automobile insurance policies that exclude commercial transportation services to notify insureds in writing of such exclusion; requires insured to sign the notice acknowledging such exclusion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

**Carr, Chair;**

Crawford, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

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### [HB 2048](#) by **\*Williams, Carter, Grills (SB 1857 by \*Swann, Bailey, Niceley)**

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from requiring right-of-way dedications from landowners with property located along an existing public right-of-way; authorizes governmental entities to require a right-of-way reservation as a condition of approving any proposed subdivision of property; clarifies that a real estate licensee has no duty to inform any party to a real estate transaction concerning a right-of-way reservation. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62 and Title 66.

### [HB 2776](#) by **\*Holsclaw (SB 2663 by \*Crowe)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, defines the terms "economic development" and "project" to include incentives that promote the development of single-family housing, for purposes of laws governing projects by industrial development corporations and contributions to industrial development corporations by municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 7, Chapter 53.

### [HB 1654](#) by **\*Dunn (SB 1607 by \*Massey, Robinson)**

Housing - As introduced, specifies that a housing authority may assist in the development of projects that promote affordable rental housing, including mixed-income rental housing developed primarily for persons of low and moderate income as part of its authority to further the goals and local objectives established in redevelopment and urban renewal plans; authorizes the exercise of such powers in the same manner as mixed finance projects for persons of low income. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20.

### [HB 2694](#) by **\*Kumar (SB 2459 by \*Roberts)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Springfield to levy a privilege tax of up to 3 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2700 by \*Kumar (SB 2528 by \*Lundberg)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires each member of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to complete a conflict-of-interest statement; requires the Tennessee Ethics Commission to post on its website a sample conflict of interest statement. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

**HB 2056 by \*Russell (SB 2752 by \*Bell)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires a governmental entity with authority to levy a real property tax to include on any real property tax notice issued by the entity for property located in a flood zone a statement to that effect on the tax notice issued to the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2445 by \*Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2445 by \*Kyle)**

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, requires state-wide grant programs operated by the THDA through the Tennessee housing trust fund to consider applicant homeowners eligible if the applicant is making property tax payments via a written, approved payment plan and not just if the applicant has paid property taxes in full. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

**HB 1627 by \*Parkinson (SB 2516 by \*Dickerson)**

Real Property - As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the conveyance to a veteran of property purchased at a tax sale by the state, a county, a municipality of the state, or a county and a municipality; waives property taxes on the conveyed property for up to 12 months; provides various restrictions on the use of the property by the veteran. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Public Health Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM**

**Sexton J, Chair;**  
Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Williams

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**[HB 2568](#) by \*Faison, Lamberth, Lynn, Dunn, Gant, Sexton J, Moody, Zachary, Calfee, Weaver (SB 2465 by \*Gresham)**

Abortion - As introduced, requires any facility in which more than 50 abortions were performed during the previous calendar year to post a sign informing patients that a chemical abortion may be reversed following the first dose of a two-dose treatment; requires a patient to receive similar notice prior to and after having the first dose of a chemical abortion; provides criminal penalties and civil actions for any violation of the act. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 2269](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey (SB 2202 by \*Johnson, Hensley)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, makes various changes to state law to reflect the change in federal law that raised the minimum age to purchase tobacco products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

**[HB 2109](#) by \*White, Love, Cooper (SB 1619 by \*Gardenhire)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Healthy Food Financing Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

**[HB 2168](#) by \*Hazlewood (SB 2253 by \*Haile, Crowe)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

**[HB 0132](#) by \*Love (SB 0089 by \*Akbari)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, allows a once-yearly bonus subsidy payment to participating child care agencies with a three-star quality rating that accept the department's child care assistance subsidy payment. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 2403 by \*Ragan (SB 2117 by \*Jackson)**

Coroners - As introduced, requires that the body or remains of any dead human subject to an autopsy or pathology examination be held for 14 days, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, if notice is received from the district attorney general or a law enforcement agency that the next of kin may be under investigation in connection with the death of the human subject to autopsy or pathology examination. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 5 and Title 38, Chapter 7.

**HB 2495 by \*Van Huss (SB 2355 by \*Hensley)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the department of health by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2651 by \*Towns, Clemmons (SB 2645 by \*Yarbro)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, includes vapor products and e-cigarettes in the statutory definition of "tobacco products"; levies, in a manner the same as cigarettes, a tax on liquid nicotine for vapor products at a rate of 3 cents per milligram of liquid nicotine. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1820 by \*Miller, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 1733 by \*Gilmore)**

Women - As introduced, increases, from biennially to annually, the reporting required by the Tennessee maternal mortality review and prevention team to the governor and the general assembly concerning the team's activities and its recommendations for changes to any law, rule, or policy that would promote the safety and well-being of women and prevention of maternal deaths. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 6.



**Public Service & Employees Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM**

**Reedy, Chair;**

Bricken, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Marsh, Shaw

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**[HB 2132](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 2756 by \*Bell)**

Public Records - As introduced, enhances requirements for public access to certain public records of governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

**[HB 1994](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2203 by \*Niceley)**

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits executive service employees of the executive branch from lobbying for 12 months following departure from state service and from lobbying the agency with which the former employee was employed for 36 months following departure from state service. - Amends TCA Section 3-6-304.

**[HB 1103](#) by \*Daniel (SB 0981 by \*Kelsey)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act" to establish the process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

**[HB 1804](#) by \*Dunn (SB 1764 by \*Massey)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence as part of the annual in-service training required for certifications that occur on or after January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**[HB 2669](#) by \*Williams (SB 2898 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the statutory terms "board member" and "member" with the term "trustee" in the provisions governing appointments to the board of trustees in the event of vacancies resulting from the death, disability, resignation, or ineligibility of a state employee who serves on the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 2643 by \*Towns (SB 2134 by \*Gilmore)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 1831 by \*Clemmons, Hardaway (SB 1802 by \*Gilmore)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency in Davidson County to purchase law enforcement recording devices for use by on-duty officers by February 10, 2021; creates a Class C felony of a law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement recording device in a manner that violates policies established by the agency issuing the device; creates a Class C felony of a law enforcement officer altering, destroying, or concealing any recording from a law enforcement recording device. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 38, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

**HB 1707 by \*Todd (SB 2739 by \*Bell)**

State Employees - As introduced, permits the state, through the attorney general, to seek an injunction against a person who commits harassment against a state employee. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1801 by \*Hulsey, Griffey, Russell (SB 1752 by \*Lundberg)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes state correctional officers who are members of the state retirement system eligible for service retirement after completing 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 1932 by \*Hulsey (SB 2129 by \*Hensley)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes local governments to provide certain retirement benefits to emergency medical services personnel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 1641 by \*Hicks (SB 1575 by \*Yager)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes a person ineligible for a political subdivision's former retirement plan in the TCRS if the person is hired after the political subdivision changes to any other plan offered by the retirement system; requires that any person wishing to establish service credit in the retirement system must establish such service under the terms of the retirement system plan that existed at the time the service was established and not at the time the service was rendered. - Amends TCA Section 8-35-253 and Section 8-37-214.

**HB 2045 by \*Hicks, Lamberth (SB 1773 by \*Briggs)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, increases to \$75 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**SJR 0178 by \*Pody, Kelsey, White, Rose**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to remove Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which provides that no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature. -

## **Safety & Funding Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Weaver, Chair;**  
Carr, Griffey, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

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### **HB 2110 by \*White (SB 2090 by \*Gardenhire)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the use of surveillance cameras on interstate highways for aiding law enforcement with criminal investigations only. - Amends TCA Title 55.

### **HB 2365 by \*Marsh (SB 2836 by \*Watson, Dickerson, Niceley)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; specifies that a personal delivery device may be operated in pedestrian areas up to 10 miles per hour and is not considered a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

### **HB 1640 by \*Hicks, Gant (SB 1756 by \*Massey, Bowling, Roberts)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate to operators of vehicles that are used for passenger transport, owned by an entity that is subject to the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act, and that have a maximum gross weight less than 9,000 pounds. - Amends TCA Title 55.

### **HB 1720 by \*Williams (SB 2904 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires the retained funds to be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

### **HB 1322 by \*Eldridge (SB 1298 by \*Pody)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fines for persons failing to operate their vehicles according to law when coming upon certain vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 2201 by \*Tillis, Whitson (SB 1775 by \*Massey)**

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, removes the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance's ability to establish a monitoring inspection fee paid by manufactured home manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1888 by \*Cooper, Hardaway, Towns, Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Love (SB 2026 by \*Akbari)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires at least one driver license testing station that conducts commercial driver license (CDL) tests to be located in each grand division of the state. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 2645 by \*Towns, Van Huss, Moon, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel (SB 2802 by \*Akbari)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 2444 by \*Hardaway (SB 2444 by \*Kyle)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the punishment by one classification level for an offense committed by a motor vehicle operator that contributes to an accident resulting in bodily injury to a motorcycle rider. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10.

**HB 2597 by \*Dixie, Clemmons (SB 2576 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, removes the provisions of law regarding denial of a driver license or learner's permit to persons under 18 who are not enrolled in and making satisfactory progress in high school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 1656 by \*Holt, Griffey (SB 2002 by \*Stevens)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits the issuance of traffic citations based solely on evidence obtained from unmanned traffic cameras used to monitor and enforce traffic signal violations or speed limits. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**TennCare Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Hawk, Chair;**  
Cepicky, Gant, Miller, Smith, Terry, Zachary

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[HB 2184](#) by \*Reedy, Moon, Staples, Ramsey, Griffey, Towns (SB 2078 by \*Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, requires ambulance providers to submit an annual cost and utilization report to the bureau; authorizes the bureau, instead of the comptroller, to assess certain penalties for failure of providers to submit reports. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 15.

[HB 2502](#) by \*Hawk (SB 2775 by \*Bell)

TennCare - As introduced, requires an administrative judge or hearing officer to grant a nursing facility's motion to intervene in the appeal of a resident or former resident's eligibility, absent certain showings; requires TennCare to provide a copy of certain items filed in the action to any facility that is providing, or has provided, care to the individual. - Amends TCA Title 71.

## Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

**Marsh, Chair;**

Boyd, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hill T, Jernigan, Moon, Powell

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### [HB 2053](#) by \*Marsh (SB 2019 by \*Yager)

Cooperatives - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to provide a listing on the secretary of state's website of the fees charged to telephone cooperatives and any changes to those fee amounts. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 66.

### [HB 1633](#) by \*Gant (SB 1961 by \*Gresham)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a municipal utility board or the municipal governing body, and the comptroller, to establish procedures and guidelines for a natural gas utility system to devote revenues derived from the system to fund chambers of commerce or economic and community organizations; requires certain financial reporting by entities receiving such funds. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

### [HB 1923](#) by \*Hazlewood, Gant, White, Griffey, Eldridge (SB 1991 by \*Stevens)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by the state electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires copies of the national standards to be available for public viewing. - Amends TCA Section 68-101-104.

### [HB 2662](#) by \*Todd (SB 1987 by \*Stevens)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires a cooperative to provide written notice to other cooperatives supplying cable, video, or broadband services to customers in the service area of any new construction or development of the dates on which open trenching will be available for the other providers to install equipment at their own expense. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25.